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Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for January 2010 was 1.23 billion eggs, up slightly from January 2009. The total number of layers on hand during January 2010 was 54.6 million, up from 53.8 million layers in January 2009. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of January was 2,256 eggs, down from 2,275 eggs the previous year.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.69 billion during January 2010, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.61 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 75 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2010 averaged 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,268 eggs, up 1 percent from January 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on February 1, 2010 totaled 338 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 338 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.96 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2010, averaged 72.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from February 1, 2009.

All Layers and Egg Production, January 2009 and 2010

[2010 preliminary, 2009 revised. Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand [1]		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production[1]		Table eggs [2]		Hatching eggs [2]	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousands	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Number*	*Number*	*Million eggs*	*Million eggs*	*Million eggs*	*Million eggs*	*Million eggs*	*Million eggs*
AL	1,384	1,232	9,405	9,170	1,914	1,908	180	175	32	27	148	148
AR	3,575	3,197	12,923	12,299	1,989	1,976	257	243	87	78	170	165
CA	19,630	19,031	19,938	19,331	2,242	2,318	447	448				
CO	3,456	3,044	3,971	3,589	2,493	2,508	99	90				
CT	2,729	2,518	2,786	2,585	2,297	2,321	64	60				
FL	9,829	9,831	10,173	10,153	2,261	2,295	230	233	225	228	5	5
GA	9,479	9,020	18,303	17,702	2,098	2,169	384	384	215	215	169	169
HI	312	264	339	309	1,770	1,845	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.7	0	0
IL	4,572	4,430	4,788	4,650	2,214	2,387	106	111	103	108	3	3
IN	23,521	22,995	24,219	23,712	2,279	2,324	552	551	539	538	13	13
IA	**52,819**	**53,688**	**53,753**	**54,558**	**2,275**	**2,256**	**1,223**	**1,231**	**1,208**	**1,217**	**15**	**14**
ME	3,538	3,529	3,622	3,602	2,126	2,388	77	86				
MD	2,055	2,121	2,199	2,229	2,092	2,288	46	51	44	50	2	1
MI	9,437	10,067	9,601	10,225	2,458	2,367	236	242				
MN	9,621	9,811	10,127	10,295	2,311	2,351	234	242	225	233	9	9
MS	1,509	1,450	5,967	6,162	2,028	1,980	121	122	37	35	84	87
MO	5,889	5,749	7,184	7,053	2,325	2,311	167	163				
NE	9,623	9,473	9,673	9,523	2,409	2,426	233	231	233	231	0	0
NY	3,824	3,715	4,047	3,941	2,471	2,487	100	98				
NC	5,461	6,067	12,638	13,183	2,089	2,101	264	277	134	144	130	133
OH	27,102	26,554	27,527	27,045	2,300	2,292	633	620				
OR	2,341	1,952	2,479	2,074	2,622	2,555	65	53	63	51	2	2
PA	21,104	22,480	22,208	23,589	2,432	2,471	540	583	520	562	20	21
SC	3,169	3,221	4,486	4,477	2,140	2,100	96	94	72	72	24	22
SD	2,455	2,346	2,495	2,386	2,365	2,473	59	59	59	59	0	0
TX	14,876	13,680	19,250	18,204	2,244	2,263	432	412				
UT [3]		3,313		3,343		2,273		76		76		0
VA	1,425	1,140	3,003	3,311	2,031	2,024	61	67	32	27	29	40
WA	5,932	6,267	6,047	6,382	2,398	2,303	145	147				
WI	4,194	4,166	4,773	4,721	2,305	2,394	110	113				
Oth States [4]	15,145	11,196	23,476	19,370	2,177	2,189	511	424	377	295	134	129
US	280,006	277,547	341,400	339,173	2,249	2,268	7,678	7,692	6,603	6,610	1,075	1,082

[1] Totals may not add due to rounding. [2] Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in US totals. [3] Included in Oth Sts in 2009.
[4] Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.